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In initiatives, legislative bills and other proposed measures, language that is to be deleted from current statutes is represented by a "strikethrough" character and language that is to be added is underlined. Because these special characters cannot be formatted in all Internet browsers, a different set of symbols is used for presenting these proposals on-line. The symbols are as follows:

- Text that is surrounded by (({- text here -})) is text that will be DELETED FROM the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- Text that is surrounded by {+ text here +} is text that will be ADDED TO the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- {+ NEW SECTION+} (found at the beginning of a section or paragraph) indicates that ALL of the text in that section will become law if the proposed measure is approved.

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INITIATIVE 672

I, Ralph Munro, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 672 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

AN ACT Relating to grandparent rights; and adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A grandparent may petition for visitation rights under RCW 26.09.240. The court may order visitation rights for the grandparent that include the right to:

- (a) Take the child for medical treatment when needed;
- (b) Pick up the child from school if the child is ill;
- (c) Take the child on activities that may include fishing, picnics, vacations, shopping, and visiting book stores and the public library;
- (d) Be involved in the child's school activities;
- (e) Take the child to church and church activities; and
- (f) Be notified of any change of address or residence of the child.

(2) A grandparent may petition for custody of a child under RCW 26.10.030 if something happens to the child's parent.

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